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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Coordination Proceeding  
 Special Title (Rule 1550(b))

**JCCP NO. 4506**

ORTHO EVRA LIABILITY CASES  
 IN RE: ORTHO EVRA LIABILITY CASES

**[PROPOSED] ORDER RE PETITION FOR  
 COORDINATION**

KAI CHRISTOPHER-JUSTICE; MARILYN  
 MCGILL; SHIREFEN HUANG; MICHELLE  
 LOGAN; VIOLET MONDRAGEON; BILSA  
 GARCIA,

In Re: Los Angeles Superior Court Case Nos.  
 BC366885; BC 366176; BC365729; BC365221;  
 BC357282; BC363800; BC361709; YC-06 053282;  
 San Diego Superior Court Case Nos. GIC880407;  
 GIC 872176; Stanislaus Superior Court Case Nos.  
 613038; Santa Clara Superior Court Case No. 1-06-  
 CV-068 036, 1-07-CV 078 895, and 1-06-CV-725 55  
 and San Francisco County Superior Court Case No.  
 CGC-06 458 689, et seq.

Plaintiffs,

v.

ORTHO-McNEIL PHARMACEUTICAL,  
 INC.; JOHNSON & JOHNSON;  
 JOHNSON & JOHNSON  
 PHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCH  
 AND DEVELOPMENT, LLC; and  
 ALZA CORPORATION and DOES 1 through  
 10, Inclusive,

Defendants.

LIZ ABLIN, LAURA BECKMAN,  
 RHODSHUNDA BIRCHER, CHRISTINE  
 BOWERS, and CLIFFTON BOWERS,  
 CRYSTAL BROWN, SARAH BRUCIAGA,  
 ALIDA CARLSON and SEAN CARLSON,

Los Angeles County Superior Court –  
 Case No. BC365729

DENISE CLARK, TANIA RODRIGUEZ,  
ANGELA SMITH, PAMELA SHERWOOD  
and DOUG SHERWOOD,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ORTHO-McNEIL PHARMACEUTICAL,  
INC.; JOHNSON & JOHNSON;  
JOHNSON & JOHNSON  
PHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCH  
AND DEVELOPMENT, LLC; and  
ALZA CORPORATION and DOES 1 through  
10, Inclusive,  
Defendants.

NIKOLE TRAGER,

Plaintiff,

v.

ORTHO-McNEIL PHARMACEUTICAL,  
INC.; JOHNSON & JOHNSON;  
JOHNSON & JOHNSON  
PHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCH  
AND DEVELOPMENT, LLC; and  
ALZA CORPORATION and DOES 1 through  
10, Inclusive,  
Defendants.

JEAN TAYLOR-RODRIGUEZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

ORTHO-McNEIL PHARMACEUTICAL,  
INC.; JOHNSON & JOHNSON;  
JOHNSON & JOHNSON  
PHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCH  
AND DEVELOPMENT, LLC; and  
ALZA CORPORATION and DOES 1 through

San Diego County Superior Court –  
Case No. GIC880407

Stanislaus County Superior Court  
Case No. 613038

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2 Defendants.

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5 SARA BARNES, et al.

6 Plaintiffs,

7 v.

8 JOHNSON & JOHNSON, et al.

9 Defendants

Los Angeles County Superior Court –  
Case No. BC 366176

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11 EWA FARFARAS, KRISTY OWENS,  
12 GENEVIEVE RITCHIE, SHARON ROSE,  
13 AMIE SPJUT, WHITNEY WILLIAMS AND  
14 KRYSTEL CORTEZ V. JOHNSON &  
JOHNSON, ET AL.

15 Plaintiffs,

16 v.

17 JOHNSON & JOHNSON, ET AL.

18 Defendants

Santa Clara Superior Court  
Case No. 106CV068036

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20 ASHLEY CZUBERNAT,

21 Plaintiff,

22 v.

23 ALZA, et al.

24 Defendants

San Diego Superior Court  
Case No. GIC 872176

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27 SUSAN TORO, individually and on behalf of  
28 all other similarly situated persons,

Los Angeles Superior Court  
Case No. BC365221

Plaintiffs,

v.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON, JOHNSON &  
JOHNSON PHARMACEUTICAL  
RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT, L.L.C.,  
ALZA CORPORATION, ORTHO-MCNEIL  
PHARMACEUTICAL, INC, et al.

Defendants

BRIANNA R. BOUCHARD, et al..

Plaintiffs,

v.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON, JOHNSON &  
JOHNSON PHARMACEUTICAL  
RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT, L.L.C.,  
ALZA CORPORATION, ORTHO-MCNEIL  
PHARMACEUTICAL, INC, et al.

Defendants

CARIBA GONZALEZ, APRIL BENSON,  
SMANTHA FLEMINGS, LATONYA  
WILLIAMS, NANCY DOWDY-ADAMS,  
LISA AINSWORTH, JAIME LYNN  
CURRIER, EUGENIA MARTINEZ,  
CANDISE BARTHELEMY, COURTNEY  
JOHNSON, JOHANNA CARO, SHONDA  
GIBBS, HEATHER KEEFE, GLORIA  
LANDERO, JESSICA MEYER, HOPE  
LATHROP, AMEE NEWELL, KEIRA  
OIUM, KRISTINA ZACK, AVERY  
MCCAMPBELL AND BRANDYE PICKENS

Plaintiffs,

v.

ORTHO-MCNEIL PHARMACEUTICAL,  
INC., et al.

Los Angeles Superior Court  
Case No. BC357282

Los Angeles Superior Court  
Case No. BC363800

Defendants

WANNA MALCOLM, et al.

Plaintiffs,

v.

ORTHO-MCNEIL PHARMACEUTICAL,  
INC., et al.

Defendants

Los Angeles Superior Court  
Case No. BC361709

CHRISTOPHER, et al.

Plaintiffs,

v.

LITTLE COMPANY OF MARY HEALTH  
SERVICES., et al.

Defendants

Los Angeles Superior Court  
Case No YC-06 053282

HAJDUKIEWICZ, et al.

Plaintiffs,

v.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON, et al.

Defendants

Santa Clara Superior Court  
Case No. 1-06-CV 725 55

PRASAD, et al.

Plaintiffs,

Santa Clara Superior Court  
Case No. 1-06-CV 078 895

1 v.

2 JOHNSON & JOHNSON, et al.

3 Defendants

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SANCHEZ, et al.

6 Plaintiffs,

San Francisco Superior Court  
Case No. CGC-06 458 689

7 v.

8 JOHNSON & JOHNSON, et al.

9 Defendants

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14 Pursuant to the Judicial Council of California's order of March 27, 2007, this court convened and  
15 conducted a hearing on the subject Petition for Coordination on May 9, 2007. After consideration of all  
16 moving and opposing papers filed in connection with said Petition and consideration of oral argument  
17 made by counsel attending said hearing, and good cause appearing therefor, the Court issues the  
18 following orders, findings and recommendations:

19 1. The cases subject to the Petition for Coordination are deemed complex, share common  
20 questions of fact and law and have overlapping issues such that the appointment of one judge to hear all  
21 of the actions for all purposes in a selected site will promote the ends of justice. Therefore, the Petition  
22 for Coordination is appropriate as to the following initial list of included actions:

23 Kai Christopher-Justice, et al v. Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical, Inc., et al., Los Angeles Superior  
24 Court Case No. BC366885;

25 Liz Ablin, et al. v. Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical, Inc. et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case  
26 No. BC365729;

27 Nikole Trager, et al. v. Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical, Inc. et al., San Diego Superior Court Case  
28 Nos. GIC880407;

Jean Taylor-Rodriguez, et al v. Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical, Inc., et al, Stanislaus Superior Court Case Nos. 613038;  
Sara Barnes, et al v. Johnson & Johnson, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 366176;  
Ewa Farfaras, et al v. Johnson & Johnson, et al., Santa Clara Superior Court Case No. 1-06-CV-068 036;  
Ashley Czubernat, et al v. Alza, et al., San Diego Superior Court Case No. GIC 872176;  
Susan Toro, Individually and on Behalf of All Other Similarly Situated Persons, v. Johnson & Johnson, et al, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC365221;  
Brianna R. Bouchard, et al v. Johnson & Johnson, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC357282;  
Cariba Gonzalez, et al v. Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical, Inc., et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC363800;  
Wanna Malcolm, et al. v. Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical, Inc., et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC361709;  
Christopher, et al. v. Little Company of Mary Health Services., et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. YC-06 053282;  
Hajdukiewicz, et al. v. Johnson & Johnson, et al., Santa Clara Superior Court Case No. 1-06-CV-725 55;  
Prasad, et al. v. Johnson & Johnson, et al., Santa Clara Superior Court Case No. 1-07-CV 078 895;  
Sanchez, et al. v. Johnson & Johnson, et al., San Francisco County Superior Court Case No. CGC-06 458 689.

2. All cases not yet transferred to the Honorable Emilie Elias, Judge of the Los Angeles Superior Court, presiding in Department 308 of the Los Angeles Superior Court, Central Civil West, are ordered stayed;

3. The court finds that the Second Appellate District of California is the appropriate

1 reviewing court for the coordinated actions and said court shall have appellate jurisdiction over all of the  
2 coordinated actions; and

3 4. The court recommends the Los Angeles Superior Court as the appropriate site for  
4 coordination proceedings and assignment of Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Emilie H. Elias as the  
5 coordination judge, as the majority of the related cases are venued in Los Angeles Superior Court and  
6 are already assigned to the Honorable Emilie H. Elias, judge presiding in Department 308 of the Los  
7 Angeles Superior Court, Central Civil West.

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11 SO ORDERED

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13 DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

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15 Honorable CAROLYN B. KUHL  
16 Presiding Judge LASC Central Civil West  
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